## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

BRADLEY J. SCHAUFENBUEL; et al.,	)
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Plaintiffs,	)
	) Case No. 09-CV-1221
V.	)
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INVESTFORCLOSURES FINANCIAL,	) Judge Leinenweber
L.L.C.; et al.,	)
	) Magistrate Judge Nolar
	)
Defendants.	)

## **DECLARATION OF ROBERT C. THURSTON**

- I, Robert C. Thurston, an attorney and counsel for Plaintiff, hereby certify as follows:
- 1. On June 2, 2009, this Court held a hearing to set briefing schedules on Defendants' motions to dismiss.
- 2. Before the proceedings, I inquired to Defendants' counsel whether they intended to seek a stay of the pending discovery related to the motion for preliminary injunction.
- 3. Attorney Robert Christie, counsel for certain of the Defendants, responded cryptically, "I don't believe there is a need to move to stay discovery."
- 4. During the hearing, I made representations to this Court about the discovery schedule before Judge Nolan on the preliminary injunction and Defendants' counsel remained silent.
- 5. I make this Declaration under oath and pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. Rule

  11 and the laws regarding perjury.

Robert C. Thurston